## Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

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The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. Please see the *Notice to People With Disabilities* section on page two of this Daily Calendar for further information.

#### REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

August 2, 2001	10 am	San Francisco
August 23, 2001	10 am	San Francisco
September 6, 2001	10 am	San Francisco

#### COMMISSION RATESETTING DELIBERATIVE MEETINGS

(Not Open to the Public)

Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will only be held if there are ratesetting matters to be considered.

July 30, 2001	1:30 pm	San Francisco
August 20, 2001	1:30 pm	San Francisco
September 4, 2001	1:30 pm	San Francisco

#### NOTICE TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The CPUC encourages all Californians to participate in its meetings, hearings, workshops, and proceedings. We try to hold our public meetings only in places that are wheelchair accessible and which can accommodate specialized equipment and other services useful to people with disabilities. Please see the notice of the meeting you wish to attend for more specifics (also posted in the Daily Calendar on the CPUC website).

If you plan to attend and need specialized accommodations for a particular meeting that are not listed in the notice, request them from the Public Advisor's Office <u>at least three</u> <u>business days in advance of the meeting</u>. Contact the Public Advisor's Office by any one of the following:

• e-mail: <a href="mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov">public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov</a>

Voice: 415-703-2074

FAX: 415-703-1758 (Attn: Public Advisor)

• TTY: 1-866-836-7825 (toll-free)

• 1-415-703-5282

#### **NOTICES**

#### **Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing**

Unless otherwise directed, all courier-delivered documents submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be hand-carried directly to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Suite 500, 320 West

4<sup>th</sup> Street in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All documents sent through the mail for formal filing should be addressed ONLY to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

## **Charge for Commission Documents**

To purchase Commission documents, there is a charge of 20 cents a printed page (postage prepaid) with a minimum purchase of \$2.00.

#### Commission Resources Available for Rental

The auditorium, hearing rooms and training room at the headquarters of the California Public Utilities Commission, located at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, are available for rent. Further information about requirements and fees can be obtained by contacting Colette Kondo at (415) 703-1401.

#### SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

#### Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and Sacramento field offices. Since the agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

If an agenda item is held over to a subsequent Commission meeting, that agenda item and any revisions to that agenda item that were available on the morning of the initial Commission meeting (as well as any further available revisions) will be mailed in the Escutia package for the subsequent Commission meeting; the item and its revisions will also be available for viewing and photocopying in the Commission's Central Files Office and field offices as set forth above.

Intervenors who have a financial hardship determination pending or granted shall be eligible to receive draft agenda item packets at no charge.

The cost to receive the agenda only, without copies of draft agenda items, remains at \$75 per year.

## Subscription Notice for Daily Calendar and/or Agenda

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#### **COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

#### **NONE**

#### PUBLIC MEETING & WORKSHOPS

## Public Meeting Notice - Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

ı	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program	DDTP Office	1
	The SB 669 Transition Plan Task Force	Conference Room	i
İ	July 18, 2001	505 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 400	
İ	10 am - 3 pm	Oakland	
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The SB 669 Transition Plan Task Force Meeting of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following: I.) Discussion of SB 669 Transition Plan, II.) Discussion of Preferred Transition Plan, III.) Public Input, and IV.) Next Meeting.

<u>Meeting Information</u>: For more information, please contact Mary Reddington, DDTP Executive Assistant at (510) 302-1100 voice or (510) 302-1101 TTY.

**Environmental Notice:** People with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivities must reduce their exposure in order to attend this meeting. Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings.

## Workshop Notice/Public Meeting (NEW ROOM NUMBER!)

July 19, 2001	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am – 12 noon	505 Van Ness Avenue, <b>Hearing Room B</b>
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister Street)
and	San Francisco
July 26, 2001 10 am – 12 noon	

The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will meet to address the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Public Comments, Review/Approve the payment of Telephone Claims, Review/Approval ULTS/ULTS Marketing Board Expenses, Authorize Administrative Transfer, CPUC Report, G.O. 153 Implementation/Modification, SB669 Transition Update, Review/Acceptance of Amervest Report, Bank of America Report, Review Administrative Report, Office Transition Report, Personnel Update, Carrier Audit Update, Financial Audit Update, and ULTSMB Update. The ULTS Committee will use July 26 as an overflow meeting date only, if necessary. This meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated for public comments and each speaker. If you would like to receive an agenda or meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust office at (510) 452-2757 or e-mail ultstrust@msn.com.

## Workshop Notice/Public Meeting (NEW ROOM NUMBER!)

July 23, 2001	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am - 3:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, <b>Room 4206</b>
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
	San Francisco

The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold a special meeting to discuss the following: Begin Developing 2001 ULTSMB Annual Report; SB 669 Transition Plan Update. The general meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated to public comments and each speaker. If you would like to receive an agenda or meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757.

#### Public Meeting Notice - Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

California Relay Service Advisory	DDTP Offices
Committee (CRSAC)	505 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 400
July 27, 2001	Conference Room
10  am - 4  pm	Oakland

The CRSAC of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following:

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA: Routine Business, A.) Introductions, B.) Agenda Modifications and Approval, C.) Public Input - Morning Session, D.) Review of Minutes of the Previous Meeting, E.) CRS Report, F.) Executive Director's Report, G.) CRS Department Manager's Report, and H.) DDTP Staff Reports; II.) Public Input (1:00 pm), III.) Unified Approach to Outreach Activities, IV.) Mentoring Project, V.) Request For Information (RFI) for CRS Test Call Program, VI.) Primary and Secondary CRS Vendors in the Multi-vendor Environment, VII.) Request for Presubscription for CRS, VIII.) Alternate Member for the CRS RFP Subcommittee, IX.) CRS Educational Videos, X.) CRSAC Representative To DDTPAC, XI.) Future Meetings, XII.) Report from CRSAC Representative to DDTPAC, XIII.) Member Reports, and XIV.) Adjournment.

Meeting Information: For more information, please contact Katy Franco, DDTP Committee Coordinator at (510) 302-1100, x110 voice or (510) 302-1118 TTY.

<u>Environmental Notice</u>: People with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivities must reduce their exposure in order to attend this meeting. Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings.

## **Public Meeting**

July 31, 2001	PSP Enforcement
9:30 am - 1 pm	1 Crow Canyon Court, Suite 110
	San Ramon

The Payphone Service Providers Enforcement Committee (PSPEC) will hold its regular meeting to for both the Payphone Service Providers Enforcement (PSPE) and Public Policy Payphone Program (PPPP) to discuss the following: (PSPE) - Review/Approve June 26, 2001 Meeting Minutes; Review/Approve PSPE Program Reports, Financials, and Staffing; Set Future Agenda Items; and Hear Public Comments; (PPPP) - Review/Approve June 26, 2001 Meeting Minutes; Review/Approve PPPP Program Reports, Financials, and Staffing; Set Future Agenda Items; Hear Public Comments; and Review/Approve PPPP applications.

The Board will meet in Closed Session to: Review Personnel Issues.

The general meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated to public comments and each speaker. If you would like to receive an agenda or full meeting packet, please notify the PSPE office at (925) 855-3890 or e-mail PSP\_Enforcement@yahoo.com.

# NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS (Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))

RESOLUTION PROHIBITING BILLING TELEPHONE COMPANIES FROM PROVIDING BILLING AND COLLECTION SERVICES TO CORAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., ACCUTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (U-5865-C), TELEPHONE BILLING SERVICES, INC., AND EASY ACCESS, INC.

A draft resolution (CSD-8) by the Consumer Services Division prohibiting California billing telephone companies which provide billing and collection services to third parties, including affiliates, from providing any such services, directly or indirectly to: Coral Communications, Inc., Accutel Communications, Inc. (U-5865-C), Telephone Billing Services, Inc., and Easy Access, Inc. will be on the August 2, 2001 Commission meeting agenda. The Commission may vote on this resolution at that time, or it may postpone a vote. The Commission may adopt all or part of CSD-8, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare a different resolution.

The draft resolution will be served on Coral Communications, Inc., Accutel Communications, Inc. (U-5865-C), Telephone Billing Services, Inc., Easy Access, Inc, and the service list in I.98-08-004.

Interested parties may obtain a copy CSD-8 for review and submission of written

comments. A copy of the draft resolution may be obtained from, and any subsequent written comments should be submitted to:

Dao Phan Consumer Services Division California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor San Francisco, CA 94102 Telephone: (415) 703-2604

E-mail: dao@cpuc.ca.gov

#### **NEW FILINGS**

7/17/01 C01-07-013 Cory, Todd vs. PacifiCorp, for violations of the

California net metering law such as illegal special meter fee requirement and illegal monthly billing

schedule

#### PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

7/17/01 A99-09-027 Citizens Telecommunications Company of California,

Inc. and GTE California, Inc., for authority and approval

under Public Utilities Code Section 851 for GTE

California to sell and transfer assets to CTC-California.

A99-09-031 Citizens Telecommunications Company of Golden

State, Inc. and GTE West Coast, Inc., for authority and approval under Public Utilities Code Section 851 for GTE West Coast to sell and transfer assets to CTC-

Golden State; Petition for Modification of

D. 01-06-007 (Mailed June 19, 2001) by Citizens

Telecommunications Company of California Inc. and

Citizens Telecommunications Company of the

Golden State Inc.

# DRAFT DECISIONS \* PROPOSED DECISIONS \* ALTERNATES \* PRESIDING OFFICER'S DECISION \* ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS

#### **NONE**

#### **ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

To inquire about a filing, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028).

To protest a filing, mail the original letter/telegram to the Chief of the appropriate division (i.e., "Chief, [Energy, Telecommunications or Water] Division"), to be received no later than 20 days after the date the Advice Letter was filed.

"Effective TBD" means that the date is to be determined by further Commission action. A date listed as "anticipated effective" may be subject to change. An Advice Letter Supplement is not a new filing, and there is no protest period unless indicated.

07/09/01	Telecom 17	INTELLICALL OPERATOR SERVICES, INC., Introduces several new services. (effective TBD)
07/11/01	Energy 2328G	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Corrective Filing-Gas Preliminary Statement Part C-Gas Accounting Terms and Definitions (F & U Factor) (anticipated effective 03/01/01)
07/12/01	Telecom 2237	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Contract for Uniplan OneRate service. (effective TBD)
07/12/01	Telecom 2238	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Contract for UniPlan OneRate Service. (effective TBD)
07/12/01	Telecom 2239	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Contract for SDN services. (effective TBD)
07/12/01	Telecom 6	ESSEX COMMUNICATIONS, INC., Updates tariff to reflect company address change. (effective TBD)
07/12/01	Telecom 55	QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, Corporate restructuring. (effective TBD)
07/12/01	Telecom 26	USLD COMMUNICATIONS INC., Corporate restructuring. (effective TBD)
07/13/01	Energy 1G	LODI GAS STORAGE, LLC, Initial tariff filing. (effective TBD)
07/13/01	Energy 2136E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Notice of the proposed construction of power line #728 and #730 in the City of Fresno. (anticipated effective 08/22/01)

07/13/01	Energy 2137E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Notice of proposed relocation of power line #722 for Sempra Energy in the County of Kern. (anticipated effective 08/22/01)
07/13/01	Energy 2138E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, New Demand Bidding Program. (anticipated effective 07/16/01)
07/13/01	Energy 2139E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Vegetation management balancing account summary for year 2000. (anticipated effective 08/22/01)
07/13/01	Energy 1344E	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Implementation of demand bidding program in compliance with Decision 01-07-025. (anticipated effective 07/16/01)
07/13/01	Energy 1559E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Implementation of the provisions of Decision 01-06-041 associated with SONGS 2 and 3. (anticipated effective 08/22/01)
07/13/01	Energy 1560E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Establishment of the Demand Bidding Program to replace the voluntary demand reduction program. (anticipated effective 07/16/01)
07/13/01	Telecom 81	ONE CALL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., Operator Services rate increase. (effective TBD)
07/13/01	Telecom 21956	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract. (effective TBD)
07/13/01	Telecom 21957	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract. (effective TBD)
07/13/01	Telecom 21958	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract. (effective TBD)
07/13/01	Telecom 21959	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract. (effective TBD)
07/13/01	Telecom 21960	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract. (effective TBD)
07/13/01	Telecom 21961	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract. (effective TBD)
07/13/01	Telecom 21962	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract. (effective TBD)
07/13/01	Telecom 21963	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract. (effective TBD)

07/13/01	Telecom 21964	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract. (effective TBD)
07/13/01	Telecom 21965	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract. (effective TBD)
07/13/01	Telecom 26	PAETEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC, Updates company's tariff to reflect new address and rate changes. (effective TBD)
07/13/01	Telecom 9823	VERIZON CALIFORNIA, INC., Express contract. (effective TBD)
07/13/01	Telecom 9824	VERIZON CALIFORNIA, INC., Amendment to IC Agreement - Sprint Communications Company L.L.P. (effective TBD)
07/13/01	Telecom 9825	VERIZON CALIFORNIA, INC., IC Agreement - McLeod USA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (effective TBD)
07/13/01	Telecom 9826	VERIZON CALIFORNIA, INC., IC Agreement - One Point Communications Colorado, L.L.C. D/B/A Verizon Avenue. (effective TBD)
07/13/01	Telecom 9827	VERIZON CALIFORNIA, INC., Interconnection Agreement - Z-Tel Communications, Inc. (effective TBD)
07/13/01	Telecom 9828	VERIZON CALIFORNIA, INC., Interconnection agreement - NOS C ommunications, Inc. (effective TBD)
07/13/01	Water 57	EAST PASADENA WATER COMPANY, Offset increase in purchased power costs. (effective TBD)
07/16/01	Energy 1561E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, One year extension of the Performance Based Regulation mechanism, compliance with Decision 01-06-038. (anticipated effective 08/25/01)
07/16/01	Energy 640G	SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION, Estimate of one-time natural gas credit for newly enrolled CARE customers as set forth in Assembly Bill x1-3. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
07/16/01	Telecom 704-A	CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. OF CA., Supplements A.L.No.704, Citizens Bundled Services (effective TBD)
07/16/01	Telecom 707-A	CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. OF CA.,

		Supplements A.L.No.707, introduce Employee Telephone Concession Service (effective TBD)
07/16/01	Telecom 710	CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. OF CA., A promotional offering to business customers to waive the Service Order - Subsequent Nonrecurring charge for Citizens Select Business Bundle Service. (effective TBD)
07/16/01	Telecom 73-A	CITIZENS TELECOMS. CO. OF GOLDEN STATE, Supplements A.L.No.73, Citizens Bundled Services (effective TBD)
07/16/01	Telecom 76-A	CITIZENS TELECOMS. CO. OF GOLDEN STATE, Supplements A.L.No.76, introduce Employee Telephone Concession service (effective TBD)
07/16/01	Telecom 78	CITIZENS TELECOMS. CO. OF GOLDEN STATE, Promotional offering to business customers to waive the Service Order - Subsequent Nonrecurring charge for Citizens Select Business Bundle Service. (effective TBD)
07/16/01	Telecom 74-A	CITIZENS TELECOMS. CO. OF TUOLUMNE, Supplements A.L.No.74, introduce Employee Telephone Concession service (effective TBD)
07/16/01	Telecom 1	NAVIGATOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC, Initial tariff filing. (effective TBD)
07/16/01	Telecom 82	ONE CALL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., Introduces a new operator services rate plan. (effective TBD)
07/16/01	Telecom 21966	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract. (effective TBD)
07/16/01	Telecom 21967	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract. (effective TBD)
07/16/01	Telecom 21968	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract. (effective TBD)
07/16/01	Telecom 21969	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract. (effective TBD)
07/16/01	Telecom 21970	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract. (effective TBD)
07/16/01	Telecom 21971	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract. (effective TBD)
07/16/01	Telecom 21972	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract. (effective TBD)

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07/16/01	Telecom 21973	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract. (effective TBD)
07/16/01	Telecom 21974	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract. (effective TBD)
07/16/01	Telecom 559	SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P., Grandfather Business Resale Service, make miscellaneous text changes. (effective TBD)
07/16/01	Telecom 560	SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P., Increase rates for Residential Sprint Service, Sprint Sense AnyTime and Sprint Sense AnyTime California. (effective TBD)
07/16/01	Telecom 561	SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P., Introduces five new promotions. (effective TBD)
07/16/01	Telecom 6-A	VERIZON ADVANCED DATA, INC., Supplements A.L.No.6, Make changes to and extend offer date for ATM NRC Waiver and Frame Relay NRC Waiver. (effective TBD)
07/16/01	Telecom 9829	VERIZON CALIFORNIA, INC., Government contract. (effective TBD)
07/16/01	Telecom 408-A	XO CALIFORNIA, INC., Supplements A.L.No.408, contract (effective TBD)
07/16/01	Water 28	CALIFORNIA UTILITIES SERVICE, INC., Offset increase in the purchased power costs. (effective TBD)

## ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS

To inquire about a protest, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028). To obtain a copy of the protest, please direct your request to the protestor.

07/15/01	Energy 2130E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Tariff changes and reports Restating the Transition Revenue Account (TRA), Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA) and Generation Memorandum Accounts (GMSs). Protest by Office of Ratepayer Advocates.
07/16/01	Telecom 9752	VERIZON CALIFORNIA, INC., compliance - slamming/cramming Protest by WorldCom, Inc., et al.

### **ADVICE LETTER SUSPENSIONS (Pursuant to M-4801, 04/19/01)**

#### **NONE**

## MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

07/05/01 TCP 14493-A

**Application withdrawn** Phuc Huu Nguyen, dba XE DO CALI California Express, Address: 214 W. Marshall Street, San Gabriel, California 91776; Terminal Address: Same; Application filed for new Class A Authority

#### MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

June 4, 2001

In a letter to the Director of the Telecommunications Division, the Director of the Payphone Service Providers Enforcement(PSPE) Committee and the Public Policy Payphone Program Committee submitted proposed budgets for these programs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003. On the same day the Director sent a letter to the Director of the Telecommunications Division including a proposed budget for the Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf Placement Interim. Committee submitted proposed budgets for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003 for these three programs. To obtain a copy of the letters and the proposed budgets, please contact the Director at the PSPE Program office at One Crow Canyon Court, Suite 105, San Ramon CA 94588.

Those wishing to send written comments about the proposed budgets should address them to John M. Leutza, Director, Telecommunications Division, California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco CA 94102. The comments should be sent no later than July 26, 2001.

June 5, 2001

In a letter dated July 5, 2001, to Wesley M. Franklin, the Commission's Executive Director, the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Administrative Committee submitted its proposed budget for the first six months of 2002 for the Deaf and

Disabled Telecommunications Program (DDTP). The total amount requested is \$31.2 million. To obtain a copy of the letter and the proposed budget, please contact the DDTP office at 505 1 4th Street, Suite 400, Oakland CA 94612. Those wishing to send written comments on the proposed budget should address them to John M. Leutza, Director, Telecommunications Division, California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco CA 94102. The comments should be sent no later than July 26, 2001.

#### TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS

7/5/01

C.00-11-018

Jones – Office of Ratepayer Advocates vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company.

#### **ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

I.00-11-002 (**Phase II**) Brown –Order instituting investigation into the adequacy of the Southern California Gas Company's and San Diego Gas & Electric Company's (SDG&E) gas transmission systems to serve the present and future gas requirements of SDG&E's core and noncore

customers,

Evidentiary Hearing held and will continue July 18

C.01-05-048

Ryerson – PPG Industries, Inc. vs. Pacific Gas and

Electric Company,

**Expedited Complaint Proceeding originally set for** 

July 24 reset to August 24

## REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

#### **NONE**

#### **NEW SETTINGS**

#### **NONE**

#### **LAW AND MOTION**

Law and Motion Hearings are held before **Administrative Law Judge Victor Ryerson** at 10:00 a.m. in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045.

7/03/01	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
7/10/01	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
7/17/01	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

## FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS (FOA)

		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
Comr Duque		update for its Montara District,
<b>ALJ Bennett</b>	A.00-10-049	California for approval of its water system master plan
8/20/01	10:00 a.m.	(OA) – Application of Citizens Utilities Company of

#### **HEARINGS**

Dates in parentheses following the word "also" are subject to change without notice. The assigned Commissioner's name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

(PHC) = Prehearing Conference	(WS) = Workshop
(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing	(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing	(AH) = Arbitration Hearing
(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting	(CA) = Closing Argument
(M) = Mediation	

7/18/01	10:00 a.m.	(EH) –Order instituting investigation into the
<b>ALJ Brown</b>	I.00-11-002	adequacy of the Southern California Gas Company's
Comr Bilas	(Phase II)	and San Diego Gas & Electric Company's (SDG&E)
		gas transmission systems to serve the present and
		future gas requirements of SDG&E's core and noncore

customers,	
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco	
(also July 19 – 20; 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)	

7/18/01 10:00 a.m.
ALJ McKenzie A.01-02-030 (PHC) – Regarding Application of Southern
California Edison Company (U 338-E) for an Order
under Section 701 of the Public Utilities Code
Granting Southern California Edison Company
Authorization to Recover TRRRMA Costs,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

7/19/01 10:00 a.m. (PHC) – Application of Southern California Edison

7/19/01 10:00 a.m. ALJ DeUlloa A.00-11-038 Comr Lynch **(PHC)** – Application of Southern California Edison Company (E 3338-E) for authority to institute a rate stabilization plan with a rate increase and end of rate freeze tariffs,

A.00-10-056

(PHC) - Emergency application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to adopt a rate stabilization plan (U 39 E),

A.00-10-028

(PHC) - Petition of The Utility Reform Network for modification of Resolution E-3527, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also July 23 to July 27)

7/25/01 10:00 a.m. ALJ Ryerson A.01-05-012 Comr Bilas (TELEPHONIC PHC) – In the matter of the Application of SCX, Inc., a California corporation, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a vessel common carrier in scheduled and nonscheduled service between San Diego, Oceanside and Marina Del Rey; request for interim authority to commence a demonstration service between San Diego and Oceanside,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco** 

7/25/01 ALJ McVicar Comr Bilas	1:30 p.m. A.00-08-056	(PHC) - Cypress Ridge Service Co., Inc., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct and Operate a Public Utility Sewer System in the Unincorporated Area of San Luis Obispo County, near Arroyo Grande, California and to Establish Rates for Service and to Issue Stock,
	A.01-02-006	(PHC)- Rural Water Company, Inc., a California Corporation, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct and Operate a Public Utility Sewer System in the Unincorporated Area of San Luis Obispo, near Arroyo Grande, California, and to Establish Rates for Service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
7/26/01 ALJ Thomas Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. A.01-03-008	(PHC) – In the matter of Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 E) for Commission approval for Irrevocable Lease for Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc. to use Fiber Optic Cable on Certain PG&E Transmission Facilities Under Terms of an Optical Fiber Installation and IRU Agreement, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
7/27/01 ALJ Thomas Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. A.00-10-031	(PHC) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 E) for Commission Approval of Irrevocable License of Optical Fiber to Storage Networks Connections, LLC, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
7/30/01 ALJ Jones Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. R.93-04-003	(EH) – Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks,
	I.93-04-002 (Permanent Line Sharing Phase)	(EH) – Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 31 – August 3)
7/31/01 ALJ Grau Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C.01-01-008	(EH) – Gorgee Enterprises, Inc., a California corporation dba People's Taxi Service; G & S Transit, Inc., a California corporation dba City Cab Co., and Tri-City Transit, Inc., dba Yellow-Checker Cab vs. Aram Davtyan, an individual, dba Americas Dream

		Limousine Service, State Office Building 320 West 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Room 500 Los Angeles, CA (also August 1)
8/2/01 ALJ Grau Comr Brown	10:00 a.m. C.01-04-003	(EH) – Howard Paul Shore vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company, State Office Building 320 W 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Room 500 Los Angeles, CA
8/6/01 ALJ Galvin Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.01-02-012	(EH) – In the matter of the application of Verizon California Inc. (U 1002 C) a corporation, for authority to re-categorize inside wire maintenance plans and billable repair service from Category II to Category III service offerings,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 7-9)
8/6/01 ALJ Ryerson	10:00 a.m. C.01-07-001	(ECP) – Kern County Water Agency vs. Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Greater Bakersfield Chamber 1725 Eye Street, Kern Room Bakersfield, CA
8/8/01 ALJ Prestidge Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.01-06-029	(PHC) – Application of Wild Goose Storage, Inc. to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Expand and Construct Facilities for Gas Storage Operation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

8/9/01 ALJ Duda Comr Wood	9:00 a.m. A.01-02-024	(WORKSHOP) – Joint Application of AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (U 5002 C) and WorldCom, Inc. for the Commission to reexamine the Recurring Costs and Prices of Unbundled Switching in its First Annual Review of Unbundled Network Element Costs pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D.99-11-050,
	A.01-02-035	(WORKSHOP) – Application of AT&T Communications of California Inc. (U 5002 C) and WorldCom, Inc. for the Commission to reexamine the Recurring Costs and Prices of Unbundled Loops in its First Annual Review of Unbundled Network Element Costs pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D.99-11- 050, State Office Building, Room 5 455 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, CA
8/9/01 ALJ Econome Comr Brown	2:00 p.m. I.01-06-021	(PHC) – In the matter of the Order Instituting Investigation into the Operations and Practices of Arnold Ray Baeza, an Individual doing business as Best Movers, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/15/01 ALJ Wetzell Comr Wood	9:00 a.m. A.00-10-045	(EH) – Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Co. (U 902-E) for an order implementing Assembly Bill 265,
	A.01-01-044	(EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Co. (U 902-E) for authority to implement an electric rate surcharge to manage the balance in the energy rate ceiling revenue shortfall account, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 16, 17, 22 & 23)
8/21/01 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-11-053	(EH) – Application of the Del Oro Water Co., Inc. (U 61W) for a Determination by the Commission that Certain Main Extension Agreements between itself and others are neither Invalid nor Fail to Comply with the Utility's Rule 15 and/or the Commission's Decisions, Rules, and Regulations pertaining to Water Main Extension Agreements,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 22, 23 & 24)

8/22/01 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.01-03-026	(EH) – Application of Paci order authorizing an immed subject to refund and for co stabilization plan, Commission Courtroom, (also August 23 – 24)	liate interim rate increase, onsideration of a rate
8/24/01 ALJ Ryerson	1:30 p.m. C.01-05-048	(ECP) – PPG Industries, In Commission Courtroom State Office Building, Roc 2550 Mariposa Mall Fresno, CA	
8/27/01 ALJ Bushey Comr Brown	7:00 p.m. R.01-05-046	(PPH) –Rulemaking on the comply with the Mandates Holiday Inn, Fresno Airpo 5090 E. Clinton Avenue Fresno, CA	
	Aug. 28, 2001 2:00 p.m.		Maidu Community Center Reception Hall 1550 Maidu Drive Roseville, CA
	Sept. 10, 2001 2:00 p.m.		San Diego Concourse Copper & Silver Rooms 202 C Street San Diego, CA
	Sept. 11, 2001 2:00 p.m.		Alhambra City Hall Council Chambers 111 South First Street Alhambra, CA
	Sept. 12, 2001 7:00 p.m.		Indio High School Auditorium 81-750 Avenue 46 Indio, CA
	Sept. 20, 2001 2:00 p.m.		Double Tree Hotel 2050 Gateway Place San Jose, CA
	Sept. 24, 2001 2:00 p.m.		City Hall Council Chambers 531 K Street, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor

# Eureka, CA

8/27/01 ALJ Allen Comr Brown	2:00 p.m. R.01-05-047	(PPH) –Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Determine whether Baseline Allowances for Residential Usage of Gas and Electricity should be revised, Holiday Inn, Fresno Airport, Valley Center Room 5090 E. Clinton Avenue Fresno, CA	
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	Sept. 24, 2001 7:00 p.m.	City Hall Council Chambers 531 K Street, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Eureka, CA	
8/28/01 ALJ Galvin Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.01-04-009	(PHC) – Smurfit Stone Container Corporation vs. Southern California Edison Company (U 338 E), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco	

8/28/01 ALJ Gottstein Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-11-009	(STATUS CONFERENCE ON RAPID DEPLOYMENT OF LOW INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM) Compliance Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of Year 2001 Low Income Programs, in Compliance with Ordering Paragraph 4 of Decision 00-09-036 (U 39 M),
	A.00-11-011	Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 902-E) for Authority to continue Low Assistance Programs and Funding through 2001,
	A.00-11-012	Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for Authority to continue Low Income Assistance Programs and Funding through 2001,
	A.00-11-020	Southern California Edison Company Compliance Application for Approval of Year 2001 Low Income Program Plans, Commission Courtroom, State Office Building 320 W 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Room 500 Los Angeles, CA
8/28/01 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. A.96-10-038	(PHC) – Joint Application of Pacific Enterprises, Enova Corporation, Mineral Energy Company, B Mineral Energy Sub and G Mineral Energy Sub for approval for a plan for merger of Pacific Enterprises and Enova Corporation with and into B Energy Sub ("Newco Pacific Sub") and G Energy Sub (Newco Enova Sub ("Newco Enova Sub"), the wholly-owned subsidiaries of a newly created holding company, Mineral Energy Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/4/01 ALJ Allen Comr Brown	10:00 a.m. R.01-05-047	(EH) – Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to determine whether Baseline Allowances for Residential Usage of Gas and Electricity should be revised, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also Sept 5-7; Sept. 13-14)
9/5/01 ALJ Barnett Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-10-008	(EH) – Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) in the Third Annual Transition Cost proceeding addressing (1) the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA), and (2) the

		reasonableness of San Diego Gas & Electric Company's energy procurement practices, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 6, September 10 - 11)
11/26/01 ALJ Allen Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. A.01-04-012	(EH) – Conditional application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 E) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the construction of the Los Banos-Gates 500 kv transmission project, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 27 – December 7)
11/27/01 ALJ Walker Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.00-06-023	(EH) – In the matter of the application of Southern California Gas Company regarding year six (1999-2000) under its experimental gas cost incentive mechanism and related gas supply matters, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 28 – 30)
12/10/01 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.01-05-002	(EH) – In the matter of application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a corporation, for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in each of its operating districts to recover increased operating expenditures at its General Office, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 11-14 to start at 9:30 a.m.)

## NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

On September 20, 1996, the Commission adopted Resolution ALJ 169 regarding the "Filing of Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting." The resolution implements an interim procedure whereby a party whose written request for an ex parte meeting with a Commissioner has been denied will be allowed to file a notice of such denial. Copies of Resolution ALJ 169 are available from the Commission's Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2002, San Francisco; telephone (415) 703-2045. Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

### **NONE**

## NOTICE OF ALL-PARTY MEETINGS (PU Code § 1701.3(c))

#### All-Party Meeting – R93-04-003 et al

July 20, 2001	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am	505 Van Ness Avenue, Auditorium
	San Francisco

There will be an All-Party Meeting with Commissioner Geoffrey Brown and his advisor in the 271 proceeding.

#### NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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07/16/01 A00-06-032 Southern California Gas Company, for authority to implement a rate for peaking service as ordered by D.00-04-060.

Summary: LATE FILED. On July 10, 2001, Thomas Beach, consultant and expert witness for Watson Cogeneration Company (Watson), participated in an all-party meeting with Cmmr. Duque in San Francisco. Also present were Laura Krannawitter, advisor to Cmmr. Duque and other attendees identified on the list attached to the notice. Beach explained that Southern California Gas Company's (SoCalGas) Residual Load Service rate for natural gas peaking service has stood as a barrier to the entry of new pipeline capacity. Beach expressed Watson's support for the alternate and stated that the only change it recommends is the removal of the language that commits to reviewing the new peaking rate in the next SoCalGas biannual cost allocation proceeding. Beach indicated that Watson agrees that the demand charge for firm peaking service should be designed using noncore customers' coincident peak demand on the SoCalGas system. Beach stated that Watson would not oppose the Office of Ratepayer Advocates' proposed demand charge based on noncoincident usage, although Watson prefers the alternate's approach. Beach asserted that if the Commission is concerned about firm peaking customers paying too little, it should adopt Watson's proposal for a floor on the firm peaking rate, at the standard tariff rate. Beach also indicated Watson's support for a low-priority interruptible peaking rate at an all-volumetric rate. Beach argued that assertion that interruptible peaking service would be "virtually firm" is belied by the experience of the past year in the energy markets and urged the Commission not to repeat past mistakes. Beach noted that new pipeline capacity into southern California would help to relieve the bottleneck on the SoCalGas system at the Topock.

Filer: Watson Cogeneration Company

Contact: Christa Goldblatt Phone: (510) 649-9790

**Summary:** On July 11, 2001, Thomas Beach, consultant and expert witness for Watson Cogeneration Company (Watson), participated in an all-party meeting with Cmmr. Wood in San Francisco. Also present were Steve Weissman, advisor to Cmmr. Wood and other attendees identified on the list attached to the notice. Beach explained that Southern California Gas Company's (SoCalGas) Residual Load Service rate for natural gas peaking service has stood as a barrier to the entry of new pipeline capacity. Beach expressed Watson's support for the alternate and stated that the only change it recommends is the removal of the language that commits to reviewing the new peaking rate in the next SoCalGas biannual cost allocation proceeding. Beach indicated that Watson agrees that the demand charge for firm peaking service should be designed using noncore customers' coincident peak demand on the SoCalGas system. Beach stated that Watson would not oppose the Office of Ratepayer Advocates' proposed demand charge based on noncoincident usage, although Watson prefers the alternate's approach. Beach asserted that if the Commission is concerned about firm peaking customers paying too little, it should adopt Watson's proposal for a floor on the firm peaking rate, at the standard tariff rate. Beach also indicated Watson's support for a lowpriority interruptible peaking rate at an all-volumetric rate. Beach argued that assertion that interruptible peaking service would be "virtually firm" is belied by the experience of the past year in the energy markets and urged the Commission not to repeat past mistakes. Beach noted that new pipeline capacity into southern California would help to relieve the bottleneck on the SoCalGas system at the Topock.

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07/16/01 A01-06-020 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for Approval of

Open Season Procedures for Awarding Firm Capacity

on its Transmission Facilities.

**Summary:** On July 11, 2001, Brian Cherry, Manager, Regulatory Relations, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), initiated a telephone communication with Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas. Laura Krannawitter, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, and David Gamson and Belinda Gatti, advisors to Cmmr. Brown, also participated in the conversation. Cherry stated that the Commission needed to approve PG&E's Open Season so that PG&E could effectively compete with interstate pipelines offering binding commitments through parallel Open Seasons. Cherry stated that without some indication of binding customer support from an Open Season, PG&E might not be in a position to have expansion capacity by January 1, 2003.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Michelle Brown Phone: (415) 972-5611

Summary: On July 11, 2001, Brian Cherry, Manager, Regulatory Relations, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), met with Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Also present was Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, and Les Guliasi, Director, Regulatory Relations, of PG&E. Cherry explained that PG&E's Open Season would need to be approved expeditiously. Cherry stated that interstate pipelines were actively engaged in signing binding contacts with PG&E's customers. Cherry stated that barring the utility from engaging in an Open Season would result in customers choosing potentially uneconomic bypass service. Cherry also stated that without an Open Season to determine the level of customer support for expanding transportation infrastructure, coupled with the real threat of interstate pipeline bypass, that expansion of PG&E's intrastate was not likely to be pursued. Cherry noted that approving the Open Season would not prejudge the review of a post-Gas Accord market structure.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Michelle Brown Phone: (415) 972-5611

07/16/01 I87-11-033 Commission investigation into alternative regulatory

frameworks for local telecommunications exchange

carriers.

**Summary: LATE FILED.** On July 10, 2001, Cynthia Marshall, Senior Vice President – Regulatory & Constituency Relations of Pacific Bell Telephone Company (PacBell), met with Cmmr. Brown in San Francisco. Also present was James Young, General Attorney and Assistant to General Counsel of PacBell. PacBell representatives stated that the Office of Ratepayer Advocates has engaged in an unauthorized audit of PacBell, in that they have made discovery requests that goes beyond the "shadow" audit and the scope of the Commission approved audit. PacBell urged the Commission to adopt the alternate of Cmmr. Duque, which modifies that language in decision 01-02-041.

Filer: Pacific Bell Telephone Company

Contact: Gina Lau-Lee Phone: (415) 542-2633

**Summary:** On July 11, 2001, Cynthia Marshall, Senior Vice President – Regulatory & Constituency Relations of Pacific Bell Telephone Company (PacBell), initiated a telephone communication to Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas. In the communication also participated Yvette Hogue, Executive Director – Regultory Matters of PacBell. PacBell representatives stated that the Office of Ratepayer Advocates has engaged in an unauthorized audit of PacBell, in that they have made discovery requests that goes beyond the "shadow" audit and the scope of the Commission approved audit. PacBell urged the Commission to adopt the alternate of Cmmr. Duque, which modifies that language in decision 01-02-041.

Filer: Pacific Bell Telephone Company

Contact: Gina Lau-Lee Phone: (415) 542-2633

07/16/01 I00-11-002 Investigation into the adequacy of the Southern

California Gas Company's and San Diego Gas & Electric Company's (SDG&E) gas transmission

systems to serve the present and future gas requirements of the SDG&E's core and noncore customers.

**Summary:** On July 13, 2001, Debra Reed, President of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Lynch. Copies of the letter were also sent to Cmmrs. Wood, Bilas, Duque, and Brown. Reed referred to the Commission's request for a written statement from SDG&E regarding their expectations for gas curtailments this summer. Reed explained that there are a number of contentious issues in this investigation and it is inappropriate to debate these matters through multiple letters. Reed urged the Commission to carefully review the record.

Filer: San Diego Gas & Electric Company

Contact: Renee Le Camus Phone: (415) 202-9986

e-mail: rlecamus@sempra.com

07/16/01 A01-06-020 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for Approval of

Open Season Procedures for Awarding Firm Capacity

on its Transmission Facilities.

Summary: On July 11, 2001, Joseph Karp of White & Case LLP, counsel to the California Cogeneration Council (CCC), met with Cmmr. Lynch, Linda Serizawa, advisor to Cmmr. Wood, David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Brown, and Cmmr. Bilas in four separate meetings in San Francisco. Also present was Bob Sheffield, Energy Manager for Gaylord Container, a member of the CCC. In the meeting with Cmmr. Lynch also participated Trina Horner, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch. Karp and Sheffield stated that the market does not want an open season for capacity on the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) natural gas transmission system at this time, and recommended that the open season should be postponed for at least one month. Karp and Sheffield stated that gas-fired cogenerators which bid for and are awarded capacity in the open season should be allowed to reduce their capacity awards in the event that PG&E rejects its power purchase agreement with them.

Filer: California Cogeneration Council

Contact: Joseph Karp Phone: (415) 544-1100

e-mail: jkarp@whitecase.com

07/16/01 A01-03-036 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for a Certificate

of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Valley-

Rainbow 500 KV Interconnect Project.

**Summary:** On July 11, 2001, Terry M. Winter, President and Chief Executive Officer for the California Independent System Operator Corporation, sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Duque. The letter was also addressed to ALJ Cooke. The letter concerned a project like the Valley-Rainbow 500 KV Interconnection Project.

Filer: California Independent System Operator Corporation

Contact: Jeanne M. Sole Phone: (916) 351-4400

07/16/01 A00-06-032 Southern California Gas Company, for authority to implement a rate for peaking service as ordered by

D.00-04-060.

**Summary:** On July 11, 2001, Michael Day of Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Ritchie & Day, counsel for Questar Southern Trails Pipeline Company and Kern River Gas Transmission Company, spoke by telephone, with Trina Horner, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch. Day indicated that the interstate pipelines support the peaking rate methodology contained in the alternate and the original recommendation of Watson Cogeneration for a floor on the peaking rate equivalent to the standard tariffed rate. Day also stated his belief that deleting the portion of the alternate which called for a review of the peaking rate in the next biannual cost allocation proceeding was a very important change, as a duplicate review so soon after the decision would cause continued uncertainty.

Filer: Questar Southern Trails Pipeline Company and Kern River Gas

**Transmission Company** 

Contact: Melinda LaJaunie Phone: (415) 392-7900

**Summary: LATE FILED.** On July 5, 2001, Mark Moench, general counsel for Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River), met with Cmmr. Brown and Trina Horner, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch, in two separate meetings in San Francisco. At the meeting with Cmmr. Brown also present was Belinda Gatti, advisor to Cmmr. Brown. Kirk Morgan, Director of Marketing for Kern River, Ned Greenwood, project manager for Questar Southern Trails Pipeline Company (Questar), and Michael Day of Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Ritchie & Day, counsel for Questar and Kern River, participated in both meetings. Day indicated that the interstate pipelines support the peaking rate methodology contained in the alternate. The parties indicated that a demand charge based on customer's peak usage during the system peak is a proper means for calculating a peaking rate. Day indicated that the interstate pipelines recommend deleting the portion of the alternate which called for a review of the peaking rate in the next biannual cost allocation proceeding as this would cause continued uncertainty. Greenwood indicated that potential customers of Questar have indicated that uncertainty in the amount of the peaking rate is a major deterrent to selecting an alternate gas supplier. Day stated that the interstate pipelines also recommended a 120% cap on interruptible rates. In addition, Day stated that application of the peaking rate to new customers was unwarranted.

Filer: Questar Southern Trails Pipeline Company and Kern River Gas

**Transmission Company** 

Contact: Melinda LaJaunie Phone: (415) 392-7900